

EDUCATION COMMITTEE REPORT

12/3/2014

Committee members in attendance & teleconference call: Olivia G. Rodriguez,
Ana Maria Garcia, Veda Ward, Carolyn Aoki-Hyatt

The committee discussed and reviewed the following:

- Developed a draft Mission statement & Vision statement for the committee
- Discussion of guidelines and procedures for the committee to follow when making recommendations regarding scholarships. Guidelines will be drafted at a future meeting.
- Review of the collaborating agencies. Agencies will be identified pertaining to Supervisorial District. Follow up and review of other agencies that can participate in the scholarship distribution to students.
- Discussion of changing the "Girls at Risk" name of the scholarship.

History of the scholarship was provided by Commissioner Olivia G. Rodriguez.

The scholarship was established by the Commission for Women from a recommendation made by Commissioner Janet Mummy. Commissioner Mummy identified girls/females that would benefit from receiving a scholarship to assist them start or attain their education. Commissioner Mummy and Committee members collaborated with Probation Department to identify girls/females to submit scholarship applications. Some girls/females from the foster care system in the County were also identified to submit applications for scholarships. From this discussion regarding the history and reasons why the scholarships were established by the Commission, it is recommended that the name of the scholarships be named "The Janet Mummy Scholarships". It was also discussed and recommended to have the history and intent of the scholarship on the application and other written materials disburse pertaining to the scholarships.

Recommendations:

Mission Statement

Vision Statement